

Highways and Transport Committee

Agenda

Date:	Thursday, 18th September, 2025
Time:	10.30 am
Venue:	The Capesthorne Room - Town Hall, Macclesfield, SK10 1EA

The agenda is divided into 2 parts. Part 1 is taken in the presence of the public and press. Part 2 items will be considered in the absence of the public and press for the reasons indicated on the agenda and at the foot of each report.

It should be noted that Part 1 items of Cheshire East Council decision making meetings are audio recorded, and the recordings will be uploaded to the Council's website.

PART 1 – MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED WITH THE PUBLIC AND PRESS PRESENT

1. **Apologies for Absence**

To note any apologies for absence from Members.

2. **Declarations of Interest**

To provide an opportunity for Members and Officers to declare any disclosable pecuniary interests, other registerable interests, and non-registerable interests in any item on the agenda.

3. **Minutes of Previous Meeting (Pages 3 - 18)**

To approve as a correct record the minutes of the previous meeting held on 19 June 2025.

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4. **Public Speaking/Open Session**

In accordance with paragraph 2.24 of the Council's Committee Procedure Rules and Appendix on Public Speaking, set out in the [Constitution](#), a total period of 15 minutes is allocated for members of the public to put questions to the committee on any matter relating to this agenda. Each member of the public will be allowed up to two minutes each to speak, and the Chair will have discretion to vary this where they consider it appropriate.

Members of the public wishing to speak are required to provide notice of this at least three clear working days in advance of the meeting.

Petitions - To receive any petitions which have met the criteria - [Petitions Scheme Criteria](#), and falls within the remit of the Committee. Petition organisers will be allowed up to three minutes to speak.

5. **First Financial Review of 2025/26 (Pages 19 - 90)**

To consider a report on the first financial review for year 2025/26.

6. **Local Transport Plan - Strategy and Investment Framework (Pages 91 - 208)**

To consider the Local Transport Plan – Strategy and Investment Framework.

7. **Development of a Lane Rental Scheme (Pages 209 - 216)**

To receive an update on the development of a Lane Rental Scheme (LRS) for Cheshire East Council (CEC) and consider the proposed future approach.

8. **Draft Rights of Way Improvement Plan 2026-36 (Pages 217 - 294)**

To consider a report on the draft Rights of Way Improvement Plan 2026 – 36.

9. **Work Programme (Pages 295 - 296)**

To consider the Work Programme and determine any required amendments.

10. **Wildlife & Countryside Act 1981 - Part III s53 - Application MA-5-259 - Addition of 2 Public Footpaths to the Definitive Map & Statement in the Parish of Bexton & Town of Knutsford (Pages 297 - 318)**

To consider an application for the addition of two public footpaths in the Parish of Bexton and Town of Knutsford.

THERE ARE NO PART 2 ITEMS

Membership: Councillors S Adams, L Braithwaite (Vice-Chair), C Browne, A Burton, R Chadwick, P Coan, A Coiley, H Faddes, A Gage, M Goldsmith (Chair), M Muldoon, M Sewart and M Warren